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CORRECTIONS AND CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

1914. Adam, M., c/o Mrs. Kerr, Lowicks, Frensham, Surrey (post).
 1905. Beatty, L. (Mrs. T. Ripley), Deolo Kôthi, Kalimpong, Bengal.
 1906. Brittlebank, Mrs. (*née* M. E. Davis), 41, Knowsley Road, Ormskirk, Lancs.
 1904. Brownell, D., c/o B. Maxsted, Esq., South Cave, E. Yorks (post).
 1914. Claxton, K. M., c/o Mrs. Bishop, Sunnyhill, Wimbledon (non-resident post); 12, Malcolm Road, Wimbledon (rooms).
 1893. Kitching, M. W., 28, York Street Chambers, Bryanston Square, W.; c/o the Hon. Mrs. D'Arcy Hart, 18, Pembridge Gardens, Bayswater, W. (non-resident post).
 1913. Lambert, M. C. M., Fairfield House, Newland, Lincoln (sole address).
 1910. Lundblad, H., c/o J. H. Walmsley, Esq., Inanda, Solihull, Warwickshire (post).
 1913. Other, F. E., c/o Mrs. Dickinson, Heckley House, Alnwick (non-resident post); 7, Bailiffgate, Alnwick, Northumberland (rooms).
 1904. Rothera, Mrs. L., Hillside, Clay Hill, Bushey, Herts.
 1913. Spelman, E., c/o Mrs. Maddock, Kioto, Paignton, S. Devon (post).
 1905. Tetley, E. R., Sedbergh, Yorkshire, and Hilbré Grange, Bedford.

1914. Whitfield, M. A., c/o E. Hicks, Esq., Preston Cross, Bookham, Surrey (post).

BIRTHS.

- PRINGLE.—On July 25th, at 14, Norland Square, the wife (*née* Ida E. Fischer) of Arthur Stanley Pringle, Advocate, of a daughter (Kate Winifred Ida).
 PYPER.—On February 11th, at the Vicarage, Bekesbourne, nr. Canterbury, Elizabeth (*née* Smith), wife of Richard Bevan Pyper, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

- BRITTLEBANK—DAVIS.—On Wednesday, February 3rd, at the church of St. Mary Magdalene, Enfield, by the Rev. Jno. Thomas, vicar, J. W. F. Brittlebank, Manchester, to Maud Evelyn Davis, The Poplars, Enfield.
 RIPLEY—BEATTY.—On Tuesday, December 22nd, in the Mission Church, Gogha, Bombay, by Rev. Martyn Beatty, B.A., brother of the bride, Thornton Ripley, son of J. H. Ripley, Denholme, Bradford, to Lucy, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. Beatty, 11, Upper Crescent, Belfast.

NOTICES.

The name of Mrs. Cooper (*née* Olive Thorp) should have been marked with an asterisk in the January list, as she is a member of the Old Students' Association.

The Editor wishes to remind correspondents that all communications for the PIANTA should be written on one side of the page only, and preferably not on ordinary note-paper, but on good-sized sheets, such as are sold in "blocks."

Many students must be receiving interesting letters from the "front," of all kinds and from all parts. The Editor

would much like to receive any such letters for publication in the PIANTA.

The ABC of the Royal Navy and *The ABC of the Army*, each 1s., and published by Gale & Polden, are both helpful books for the new P.U.S.S. war tassel.

The next number of L'UMILE PIANTA will appear on May 15th, 1915. All communications should reach the Editor by April 25th.

STUDENTS' MEETINGS.

We met on January 2nd for the first meeting of the New Year under rather unusual circumstances. We had expected to hold the meeting at 27, Craven Road—the new premises of Misses Faunce and Evans' school—but we found they were not ready, and were requested to adjourn to "Lyons'," close to Praed Street Station. Most of us met in the street and then made our way to Lyons', where we sat in a ring round a table and indulged in the usual "tea and talk" until nearly 5 o'clock, when we each went our various ways. We were very glad to see several new faces—or, rather, I should say, faces new to the London meetings—though it was disappointing that so few of the usual attenders were absent. Greetings for the New Year were received from Miss E. Kitching and from Miss W. Kitching: we were sorry they were unable to be present. We hoped for a larger gathering in February. Those present were: Misses Bruce-Low, Cooke, Claxton, Drury, Fraser, Gray, Heath, Millar, McLeod, El. Smith, and Young.

On February 6th a party of ten students assembled at Craven Road for the first meeting to be held there, and received a warm welcome from Miss Faunce and Miss Evans. We were glad to see Miss Faunce about again after her long illness, and hope she will keep strong enough for the term's work. We had all been looking forward to seeing the new

premises, and were delighted with the artistic decorations everywhere. There was a little more "pomp and circumstance" than at Chilworth Street. Instead of walking straight in we had to ring the bell, and were ushered to a room on the first floor, and our names were announced by a delightful butler-like individual who lent a distinct air to the establishment. He also brought in the tea-tables and the tea, assisted by his wife. But when we were left to ourselves, the old atmosphere came back and the constant dropping of spoons made us feel quite at home. We talked about many things, and Mrs. Esslemont interested us with an account of the patrol work she and Miss Parish are doing three nights a week amongst women and girls. Miss Faunce and Miss Evans kindly invited us to partake of tea as their guests in honour of its being the first meeting, so that another familiar feature was lacking! We were delighted to receive a telegram of good wishes from Mrs. Brittlebank—more familiar to us all as Miss Davis—and we quite envied her being up at Ambleside. The news of her marriage was new to many of us. We hope that a still greater number will manage to be present on March 6th—but, of course, that meeting will have to take place before this report is printed.

Those present in addition to Miss Faunce and Miss Evans and a delightful little wire-haired terrier, who entertained us with his parlour tricks, were: Mrs. Esslemont and Misses Flewker, Gray, Judd, Moore, MacSheehy, J. R. Smith, Stainton, and Young.

REPORT OF THE S.E.C. MEETING.

HELD AT 8, CHENIES STREET CHAMBERS.
JANUARY 30TH, 1915.

Present: Mrs. Bellerby, Misses Bernau, Davis, Gray, Macfarlane, and Smith.

Miss Bernau took the chair in the absence of Mrs. Hughes-

Jones. The first business of the meeting was to nominate a new member in the place of Miss Davis, whose home, after her marriage, will be far from London. We shall miss her from the Committee, for she has always been one of our most keen workers and a most regular attender at the meetings. Miss Young's name was suggested, and students will be glad to hear that she has consented to join the Committee.

Miss Gray announced that she will be leaving Richmond some time during the summer, and would therefore be unable to attend the meetings as regularly as hitherto. It was suggested that this would be a suitable time to appoint an Assistant Secretary, who would be in town and able to be at the meetings and who would help with the work, which has grown considerably since Miss Gray took it over about fifteen years ago. Miss Young's name was again suggested, and she has agreed to this nomination also, and we feel sure that we shall find her a most useful member.

That finished the business: what remained was purely pleasure, the giving of a picture to Miss Davis with our heartiest good wishes for her future welfare. The picture was a copy of da Vinci's "Last Supper," exactly like the one given to Scale How at the Conference.

We enjoyed tea and talk and a lovely fire for quite a long time, and Miss Bernau kindly showed us over her little flat, which most of us, if not all, were seeing for the first time. The list of students who are able to act as hostesses is getting quite a long one, and it is quite fascinating to see how some of us live.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

May I once again remind students that subscriptions for the current year are now due, and I shall be very glad to receive the many that still remain unpaid?

LILIAN GRAY, *Hon. Treasurer.*

BALANCE SHEET, 1914.

<i>Received.</i>				<i>Paid Away.</i>			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Jan. Balance from 1913	3	16	8	Jan. Garden City Press	5	9	4
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				tion Report	...	0	18 0
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				Nov. Miss Wix	...	1	0 0
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